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TAGS: EGEN, ECLA

SUBJ: ECLA: COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

1. ESSENTIALLY ALL DEVELOPING COUNTRY MEMBERS HAVE CO-SPONSORED
RESOLUTION ON HORIZONTAL COOPERATION (TEXT IN PARA BELOW).

2. US SUPPORTED FRANCE ON IMPORTANCE OF COORDINATING REGIONAL
ACTIVITIES WITH THOSE OF OTHER PARTS OF UN SYSTEM TO AVOID
DUPLICATION. IN RESPONSE TO US REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS, SECRETARIAT SAID ADDITIONAL ESTIMATED
\$225,600 WOULD BE REQUIRED, TO BE SUPPLIED UNDER TERMS OF
ECOSOC RESOLUTION 2043 (LXI) PARAGRAPHS 5 AND 7, ADOPTED
AUG 5, 1976.

3. RESOLUTION WILL BE PUT TO COMMITTEE I FOR APPROVAL
FRIDAY MORNING. DEL PLANS ACCEPT UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED.

4. BEGIN TEXT "THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA

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5. "NOTING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS 3177
(XXVII), 3241 (XXIX), 3442 (XXX) AND 31/119 ON ECONOMIC
COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND RESOLUTIONS
3202 (S-VI) AND 3362 (S-VII), PARTICULARLY SECTION VII
AND VI, RESPECTIVELY, AS WELL AS RESOLUTIONS 2974 (XXVII),
3251 (XXIX) AND 3461 (XXX) ON TECHNICAL COOPERATION
AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND RESOLUTIONS 31/179 CONCERNING

THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TECHNICAL COOPERATION
AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

6. "NOTING ALSO ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL
RESOLUTIONS 1963 (LIX) ON TECHNICAL COOPERATION AMONG
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND 2023 (LXI) CONCERNING THE UNITED
NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TECHNICAL COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES, AS WELL AS RESOLUTION 2043 (LXI) ON STRENGTHENING
OF THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONS FOR REGIONAL AND INTRAREGIONAL
CO-OPERATION, PARTICULARLY OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 5 RECOMMEND-
ING THE COOPERATION OF UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATIONS AND
SPECIALIZED AGENCIES WITH THE REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMISSIONS
"WITH A VIEW TO MAKING THEM CENTRES FOR THE FORMULATION,
CO-ORDINATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAMMES FOR THE
PROMOTION OF CO-OPERATION AMONG STATES MEMBERS OF THE
RESPECTIVE COMMISSIONS".

7. "NOTING FURTHER DECISION 142 (XVI) ADOPTED BY
THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF THE UNITED NATIONS
CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT, ESTABLISHING A
COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES, AND PARTICULARLY ITS FUNCTIONS OF STRENGTHENING
THE MUTUAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AT THE
SUBREGIONAL, REGIONAL AND INTERREGIONAL LEVELS.

8. "RECALLING ITS RESOLUTIONS 316 (SV) OF
29 MARCH 1973 ON CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
OF DIFFERENT GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS AND 354 (SVI) OF 13 MAY
1975 ON TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,
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9. "MINDFUL OF THE MANILA DECLARATION AND PROGRAMME
OF ACTION ADOPTED AT THE THIRD MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE
GROUP OF SEVENTY-SEVEN (2 TO 7 FEB 1977), AND IN
PARTICULAR OF PART TWO, SECTION C, WHICH STRESSES THE NEED
TO FOSTER MUTUAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

10. "BEARING IN MIND THE MEASURES FOR ECONOMIC
CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ADOPTED AT THE
CONFERENCE OF THE GROUP OF SEVENTY-SEVEN (MEXICO CITY,
13 TO 22 SEPTEMBER 1976), IN PARTICULAR THE REQUESTS FOR
ASSISTANCE ON DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF THESE MEASURES ADDRESSED
BY THE CONFERENCE TO THE REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMISSIONS,

11. "CONVINCED THAT THE CONCEPT OF COLLECTIVE SELF-
RELIANCE REPRESENTS A RENEWED EFFORT OF CO-OPERATION
AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AIMED AT ACHIEVING FORMS OF
MUTUAL SUPPORT AND COMPLEMENTARITY IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF
THEIR RESPECTIVE ECONOMIES AND SOCIETIES,

12. "RECOGNIZING THE INCREASING IMPORTANCE OF PROGRAMMES OF MUTUAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND REGIONS OF DIFFERENT GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS AS A STRATEGY FOR ACCELERATING THEIR DEVELOPMENT ON THE BASIS OF THE PRINCIPLE OF COLLECTIVE SELF-RELIANCE,

13. "CONSCIOUS OF THE ROLE THAT THE COMMISSION SHOULD PLAY IN THE MOBILIZATION AND MORE EFFECTIVE UTILIZATION OF DOMESTIC RESOURCES AT THE SUBREGIONAL AND REGIONAL LEVELS TO REINFORCE THE UNITY AND CAPACITY OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES OF THE REGION FOR JOINING ACTION AND FOR SELF-RELIANT NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

14. "1. TAKES NOTE OF THE FINAL REPORT OF THE REGIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL MEETING ON TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES CONVENED BY THE UNITED NATIONS UNCLASSIFIED

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DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA IN LIMA, PERU, FROM 10 TO 15 MAY 1976 (DP/TCDC/RBLA/10);

15. "2. REQUESTS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO:

16. "(A) EXPEDITE THE NECESSARY INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS TO ESTABLISH WITHIN THE SECRETARIAT, IN CLOSE CO-OPERATION WITH THE COMPETENT BODIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, A SPECIAL UNIT TO PROMOTE MUTUAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES OF THE REGION AND BETWEEN THOSE COUNTRIES AND THE NATIONS OF OTHER GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS, WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF INTEGRATING THIS ACTIVITY FULLY

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WITHIN THE PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE COMMISSION IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT WITHOUT DELAY THE RECOMMENDATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMISSIONS IN THE REPORT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (DP/69), IN THE RELEVANT GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS ON ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND IN OTHER FORA OF THE UN SYSTEM;

17. "(B) TAKE THE NECESSARY MEASURES TO DEVELOP AND INTENSIFY MUTUAL CO-OPERATION WITH THE SECRETARIATS OF OTHER REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMISSIONS WITH A VIEW TO PROMOTING PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS FOR THE MOBILIZATION OF ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AT THE REGIONAL AND INTERREGIONAL LEVELS, INCLUDING THE ORGANIZATION AND HOLDING OF SEMINARS AND MEETINGS OF WORKING GROUPS, IF REQUIRED AND IN CO-ORDINATION WITH OTHER COMPETENT BODIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, IN WHICH A TECHNICAL DIALOGUE AND EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCE CAN BE EFFECTED;

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18. "(C) INVITE THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA TO ORGANIZE JOINTLY A MEETING AT THE TECHNICAL LEVEL ON INTERREGIONAL HORIZONTAL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE SECRETARIATS OF BOTH REGIONAL COMMISSIONS AND TO CONVEY IN DUE COURSE AN INTERREGIONAL MEETING AT GOVERNMENTAL LEVEL TO DISCUSS APPROPRIATE MEASURES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CONCRETE PROJECTS OF CO-OPERATION AMONG THE AFRICAN AND LATIN AMERICAN REGIONS;

19. "(D) ASSIST THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME, AS REQUIRED, IN THE PREPARATORY ACTIVITIES CONCERNED WITH THE FORTHCOMING UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO BE HELD IN BUENOS AIRES FROM 27 MARCH TO 7 APRIL 1978;

20. "(E) TAKE ALL APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO ASSIST

THE DEVELOPING MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE COMMISSION AND
THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME IN THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE
FINAL REPORT OF THE REGIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL MEETING
ON TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES HELD
IN LIMA PERU;

21. "(F) ASSIST THE DEVELOPING MEMBER COUNTRIES OF
THE COMMISSION, AS APPROPRIATE, IN THEIR PREPARATIONS FOR
THE BUENOS AIRES CONFERENCE;

22. "3. URGES ALL DEVELOPING MEMBER NATIONS OF
THE REGION TO ESTABLISH APPROPRIATE MECHANISMS FOR PROMOTING
TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION ACTIVITIES AMONG THEMSELVES;

23. "4. CALLS UPON THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO MAKE
ADEQUATE PROVISION IN ORDER TO ENABLE THE SECRETARIAT
OF THE COMMISSION TO CARRY OUT ITS ACTIVITIES
EFFECTIVELY IN THE SPHERE OF CO-OPERATION AMONG
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DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND REGIONS OF DIFFERENT GEOGRAPHICAL
AREAS IN COMPLIANCE WITH OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS 6 AND 7 OF
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS 2043 (LXI);

24. "5. DECIDES TO INCLUDE AN ITEM ON CO-OPERATION
AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND REGIONS OF DIFFERENT
GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS IN THE AGENDA OF ALL THE BIENNIAL
SESSIONS OF THE COMMISSION AS A PERMANENT QUESTION TO
BE EXAMINED BY THE MEMBER GOVERNMENTS." END TEXT
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